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## Via Facsimile and ECF

The Honorable Michael A. Shipp, U.S.M.J. United States District Court for the District of New Jersey 50 Walnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07101
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Re: Aponte v. Las Palmas Restaurant Corp.

Docket No.: 09-4859

Our File No.: 03057-000029

Dear Judge Shipp:

This firm represents defendant Erikas LLC d/b/a Las Palmas Restaurant, i/s/a "Las Palmas Restaurant Corp." ("Las Palmas") in the above-referenced matter. I write to seek a 30 day adjournment of the initial conference, which is currently scheduled for February 24, 2010. The parties have reached a settlement in principle, and are currently in the process of executing a general release. It is the parties' goal to finalize the settlement prior to February 24, 2010, in order to obviate the need for a conference. The parties will immediately inform Your Honor and file a Stipulation of Dismissal once the settlement is complete.

We appreciate Your Honor's time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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